

The Daily Courant.

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Hague, July 16.

SI X Persons of Note, all Spaniards, whereof the Archbishop of Mechlen is one, are chosen to be a Council of State for Brabant; they are to reside at Brussels, and are vested with the same Power and Authority the Council of State of Brabant anciently enjoy'd. To have an Idea of that Power, 'tis necessary to be inform'd, that in the Times of the Dukes of Brabant there was in that Country a Council of State, who had a great share in the Administration of the Government; and particularly the publick Treasury or sum levied on the People for the Occasions of the War, was collected by their Direction, and paid through their Hands, and they took d to the Disposition of it, that it was applied to no other Uses than those for which it was given. The Spaniards during the Troubles of the Low Countries, and afterwards, restrain'd the Power of this Council, and at last abolish'd it; or which is much the same thing, suppress'd it; but the Name of it, allowing to take Cognizance of nothing, only to register some Acts. This was done by setting up a Council of the Finances or Treasury apart, and leaving Council to dispose of the Finances. The French in the Five Years they were Masters of Brabant, carried this Matter further, and remitted the whole to the Management of an Intendant. The Inconveniences that arose from it were, that the Finances were not applied wholly to the Uses for which they were given; namely the Defence and Security of Brabant peculiarly; but were otherwise employ'd as France thought fit. This Re-establishing of the Council of State of Brabant, and restoring it to its ancient Jurisdiction and Privileges, was concert'd between the Duke of Marlborough, the Deputies of the States General, and those of the Estates of Brabant. The Imperial Court, waiting till King Charles the 3d appoint a Governor General of the Spanish Netherlands, have offer'd the Duke of Marlborough that Government per Interim; but his Grace has absolutely refus'd it.

Since the Victory of Ramilly a fine Medal has been struck at Utrecht. 'Tis about the size of a Crown-Piece: It represents a General arm'd fallen on the Ground, his Shield and Sword drop'd, and holding up his Hand in a Suppliant Posture; and Pallas standing over him, her left Hand on his Shoulder keeping him down, her Right Hand elevated, with a Palm Branch in it denoting Victory. On the Man's Side are the Words *Ludovicus Major* (Lewis the Great,) on Pallas's *Anna Major* (Anne the Great.) The Reverse is the Story of Abimelech's being kill'd in attacking the Tower of Thebez, as it is related in the 9th Chapter of Judges; and represents a Tower attack'd, the Assailants are endeavouring to set it on Fire in one part, in another

assault it with missive Weapons, and are oppos'd from the Battlements by the Defendants, among whom is a Woman with her Arms stetch'd out as in the Action of having just thrown down a Stone, which lighting on the Head of Abimelech who is near the Gate of the Tower, makes him drop his Sword and Shield, and in a sinking Posture he is turning towards his Armourbearer that stands near him in the Action of drawing a Sword: Above are the Words, *Percute me ne dicatur quod a Fama interficiens sim. Judic. c. 9.* (Thrust me through, lest Men say of me I was slain by a Woman.) On the Edge of the Medal are the Words, *Dominus tradidit eum in manus feminæ. Judic. XVI. c.* (The Lord hath deliver'd him into the Hands of a Woman. Judith Chap. 16.)

The Date of the following Letter shew's at what Time it was written by the Duke of Marlborough to the King of Denmark. It was so well taken by his Danish Maj. st., that in a Letter he wrote in Answer to it we are told he treats my Lord Duke with the Sile of Cousin.

Sire,

Being inform'd that the Letter which I did myself the Honour to write to your Maj. st. the next Day after our Victory, happen'd to fall into the Hands of the Enemy, I take the Liberty to address this second Letter to your Maj. st. to congratulate you with all Humility and Respect upon the happy Success which God has been graciously pl. as'd to give the Arms of the high Allies over the Enemy, the Particulars of which I forbear to repeat, well knowing your Maj. st. has had a full Account of them from other Hands. We have already reap'd all the Fruits of it that we could wish in so short a Time; the Capital City of Brussels and all the other Towns of Brabant, Antwerp excepted, having submitted to his Catholick Maj. st. King Charles the Third.

After the Troops have had a little Refreshment, we shall advance agen towards the Enemy, without giving them time to recover themselves, relying intirely on the Benediction of Heaven and the Bravery of the Troops, particularly those of your Maj. st. who distinguish'd themselves so eminently, and acqui'd so much Glory in the Battle, that I cannot excuse my self from writing this second Letter to your Maj. st. to do Justice to the Duke of Wurtemberg who that Day gave shining Proofs of his Capacity and Valour, as also to all the other Generals, Officers, and Soldiers of your Maj. st.'s Troops under his Command, who well deserve all the Praises I can give them, and if I might presume to say it, all the Regard your Maj. st. can shew for such brave Men. I have not been wanting to do them this Justice to the Queen and his Royal Highness, and I hope your Maj. st. will excuse the Liberty I take in recommending them to your Favour, and also in beseeching your Maj. st.

Majesty to believe that I am with inviolable Affection and most submissive Respect,
From the Camp at Your Majesty's
Grimberg the 29th most humble and most
of May 1706. Obedient Servant.
The Prince and Duke of Marlborough.

To the Queen's most excellent Majesty.
The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Freemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to present our Joyful and Thankful Acknowledgments to God and your Majesty for the many and great Blessings we have had, and do enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Government.

We thank God for giving us such a Queen to Reign over us, who equally desires and designs the Ease, Security and Happiness of all her Subjects; and takes proper Measures to transmit the like Blessings to our Posterity, by affectionately maintaining and supporting the Church of England, securing the Protestant Succession of the Crown, and promoting the Union of her two Kingdoms.

We thank your Majesty for entering into such Alliances, and making choice of such Ministers at home and Commanders abroad, as have acted for the Interest of the Common Cause with the greatest Fidelity, Wisdom, and Courage; and accordingly the Arms of your Majesty, and those of your Allies, have been blessed with such glorious and matchless Victories as past Ages cannot parallel, and future Ages will hardly believe.

The Empire resuscitated from Ruin, and Flanders from the Tyranny of France, by the Armies under the Command of your greatest General the Duke of Marlborough, whose Fame will be immortal.

The Kingdom of Spain in a hopeful way to be settled in Obedience to its Lawful Sovereign King Charles the III, by the timely assistance of the Fleet under the Command of the valiant Sir John Leake, and the indefatigable endeavours of your great Generals the Earls of Peterborough and Galway.

May the like Series of Successes ever attend your Majesty in all your Undertakings; and when the exorbitant Power of France shall be thereby reduced and the Liberties of Europe effectually secur'd, may your Majesty live long with your Royal Consort to enjoy the sweet fruit of an honourable, and lasting Peace.

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A Lusty black Man with Pockholes in his Face, wearing a long black Wigg, wanting Teeth before, also a little thin-bodied Man, round visag'd, of a Pale Complexion, with another lousy swarthy Man, having a large Nose and black Complexion, and of a middle Stature, wearing a light bob Wigg, mounted on a Grey and two Bay Horses, are the Parties concern'd in several Robberies lately committed. Whosoever doth apprehend the said Persons so that they may be secur'd, are desir'd to give notice as in the Advertisement of Tuesday last, of a Gentleman being Robb'd of his Mare.

For Sale by the Candle.

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A Sermon preach'd on the 27th of June 1706. Being the Day of publick Thanksgiving, at the new Chappel in St. James's, near Golden-Square. By Richard West, M. A. Morning Preacher there, and Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sarum. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, at the Black Swan in Fleet-Street.

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